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Ten Thousand of His Followers Crowd is it good polities to declare that you had to hold your nose while voting a Democratic ticket? First Regiment Armory to Start Battle on National Delegates.

The Battle for Delegates, Committeeships and Other

The Sullivan men are using it in this campaign for all it is worth.

They are also alleging that while Mayor Harrison held his nose and Big Plums Taking Up Attention of Local Statesmen.

Wet and Dry Question Will Cut a Big Figure in Next Year's Battle Throughout the State of Illinois.

Factions in Both the Big Parties Are Making a Hard Fight for the Control of the Managing Committees.

First Regiment Armory and over-flowed into the streets. County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer, zation.

County Treasurer Henry Stuckart, John J. Coburn, the clerks of the courts, and other prominent followers were seated near Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan in his speech, although he did not name Mr. Harrison, talked | Most Popular Harrison Man on of those who had traded off the organization "in recent fights," referring to the defeat of Sweitzer for may-

or, probably. "This nation," said Mr. Sullivan, turning to President Wilson's regime, 'has been fortunate in having Woodrow Wilson in the president's chair

these last three years. I have not always agreed with Mr. Wilson, but we know today that he has faithfully and loyally carried out the Democratic program. His administration, at his urging, has placed on the statute books laws that benefit the American people as no other administration has done in our time. "Illinois gave the nation its greatest

president-Lincoln. It also gave the nation Woodrow Wilson in the next crisis, and I appeal to every true Democrat to join now in re-electing Woodrow Wilson as a guarantee of justice, right, peace, and prosperity to the

SLATE

List of Candidates for District Delegates Picked by the Regulars.

With the exception of the Fifth District, the Sullivan leaders have completed their slate of national delegates and state committeemen from the ten congressional districts of Cook county. They are:

First-Edward Stenson and John F. Bolton. Committeeman, John J. Coughlin.

Second-James J. Kelly and James J. Sullivan. Committeeman, Chilton P. Wilson.

Third-John E. Traeger and George E. Gorman. Committeeman, Terence

Fourth-Robert E. Lee and James Marlow. Committeeman, M. E.

Sixth-Thomas M. Sullivan and William F. Ryan. Committeeman, Stephen D. Griffin. Seventh-Thomas Murray and Felix

Wilkowski. Committeeman, James F. Eighth-James B. Bowler and John Rostenkowski. Committeeman, Ed-

ward Lynch. Ninth-John McGillen and Colin C. H. Fyffe. Committeeman, Edward L.

Tenth-George E. Brennan and B. F. Weber. Committeeman, Thomas Daw-

In the Fifth district the leaders are

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le of Influence and Standing

Roger C. Sullivan was tendered a making a canvass with a view to get-great ovation on Sunday by 10,000 of his followers who crowded into the find in their camp, as this is Congress-ris wheel was moved from the fair man Sabath's home district, and they are going to try to defeat his organi-

North Side Declines to Be Delegate.

The announcement that Oscar F. Mayer, the well-known packer and most popular Harrison man on the North Side would be a candidate for delegate to the National Convention was a mistake. Mr. Mayer has declined all honors of this kind and will

O'CONNELL AND HOYNE

Delegates to Democratic National Convention from the Second Congressional District.

William L. O'Connell and Maclay Hoyne will be elected Democratic Na tional delegates in the Second District beyond any question. O'Connell is known far and wide as a man who never went back on a friend. Hoyne has a National reputation as a fearless public official. They are elected

BARTZEN IN THE 26TH

The Veteran Is Out for Committeeman, on the Sullivan Ticket.

The Sullivan people have selected Peter Bartzen as their Candidate for Committeeman in the 26th Ward. He is making a lively campaign.

McGILLEN WILL WIN

Certain to Be Elected Delegate to the National Convention in Ninth District.

John McGillen, born and raised in Chicago; successful business man; clear headed and honest public official and popular and far sighted Democratic leader, will be sent to the National Convention by the Democratic votes of the Ninth district.

Aaron Jones Republican Candidate for Alderman in the Sixth Had Active Career.

Aaron Jones of the theatrical firm of Jones, Linick & Schaefer, Republican candidate for alderman in the company. Mr. Jones' first pictureshow house was at 191 South State street. The great Jones, Linick & Sixth Ward, started his business Schaefer chain of theaters, which in-cludes the Colonial, McVicker's, La career selling newspapers. He branched out in 1893, when he sold magazines in the Anthropological building at the world's fair. In this Salle and Studebaker, is the result of the energies of the man who now wants to be an alderman, and his venture he and his brother had eighten boys working for them when the partners.

Opposition to Harrison Is Making the Most of It in the Present Battle.

It is one of the insues in the Democratic National delegate fight.

Former Mayor Harrison's nose is in the thick of the battle, in this connec-

When the five times Mayor declared last spring that he would have to hold his nose while he was voting the Democratic mayoralty ticket he made

history evidently.

It is the sort of history that is being repeated over and over again for the benefit of beginners in politics. voted for Sweltzer

His followers are said to have forgotten about their noses and voted for Thompson by the thousands. Result.

Sunday closing, Republican victory,

THE REPUBLICAN STATE

Deneen and West Endorse Sherman and All Factions Unite on Delegates at Large.

The Deneen-West forces induced a change of the Sherman plans for the downstate half of the slate by having Garrett DeForest Kinney of Peoria, chairman of the state central committee, put on in place of Walter Rosenfield of Rock Island. The full slate stands:

William Hale Thompson. Roy O. West. William J. Calhoun. Medill McCormick.

Garrett DeForest Kinney of Peoria.

grounds to Clark street and Wright-

With George K. Spohr he bears the

distinction of being the first producer

of motion pictures in this section of

the country. They gave their first exhibition in Waukegan, Ill. Spohr is

now at the head of the Essanay Film

wood avenue.

Congressman W. B. McKinley of Champaign. Congressman W. A. Rodenberg of

COLONEL JOHN P. HOPKINS.

Organizer of Victory.

Isaac N. Evans of Milledgeville, Car-

Evans goes on as the country Pro-

gressive member. That he is likely

to be whipped by John Maynard Har-

ian, running unpledged, but shouting for Roosevelt, is the prediction of

East St. Louis.

many politicians.

roll County.

NOSE HOLDING FEAT

The City Council Gets After the Mayor and Wants to Know if He Plays Favorites.

About the Work of Public Officials and Gossip Others in Various Departments of Public Life.

Democrats out of jobs,
Loss of Democratic control of the Public Men and Public Conditions as They Are Seen by the People in the Light of Their Performances.

> General Information of a Public and Political Nature From All Parts of the State and All Parties In It.

ing went on the war path against the Thompson administration.

Among other things, the aldermen Ordered Second Deputy Funkhouser to investigate and report to the Council every week on the character and conduct of cabarets.

Ordered Corporation Counsel Ettelson to report on the status of the

ordinance which forbids cabaret per

formers mingling with the patrons.

Ordered City Prosecutor Harry B

rants in order to remain open after 1 o'clock.

Ordered Corporation Counsel to re port on status of ordinance prohibiting public dancing in restaurants, the validity of which is now being tested in courts.

Ordered Corporation Counsel Ettelson to report on the legality of skee ball alleys.

TURNS SOMERSAULT

Secretary of the 23d Ward Harrison Club Said to Have Joined Thompson Organization.

Announcement at the last meeting of the 23d ward Harrison club, that George Baier, the secretary, had resigned and joined the Thompson ward club, created a sensation. Baier was said to have held a \$10,000 a year teaming contract under Harrison.

WEDON'T THINK HEWILL

Chief of Police Will Hardly Sanction Latest Scheme to Make Cars Colder.

reported recommendation of Health Commissioner Robertson, voiced at a Hamilton Club luncheon, window smashing will be safe pastime on surface cars when the new mechanical ventilating system is installed.

"Notice when you get on whether the fan is running." Dr. Robertson is quoted as saying. "If it is you can hear it. If it isn't, demand that the conductor turn it on. Tell him you will have fresh air or you will break a window."

CHANGES ITS COLORS

Lack of Jobs Said to Cause Thirteenth Ward Club to Flop. The William H. Thompson-Ander-

son Club became the Thirteenth Ward Independent Citizens' Club by a unanimous vote. Alderman Charles E. Merriam was the principal speaker at the meeting,

which was held to indorse Alderman Frank H. Ray for renomination on the Republican ticket. "The record of the present administration in the City Hall makes it

necessary that we disclaim any connection with it," said S. P. Reese, president of the club.

SAYS WOMEN CAN VOTE

Attorney for Election Board Says They Can Cast Ballot for National Delegates.

Colin C. H. Fyffe, attorney for the Miller to make a report giving his Board of Election Commissioners, prepared an opinion to County Judge reasons for not prosecuting offending cabarets and fox trot clubs hitherto Scully to the effect that women may vote for delegates to national nomcomplained of by Deputy Funkhouser. inating conventions on April 11. Ordered a written report from Corporation Counsel Ettelson on the

The City Council at its last meet | legality of saloons installing restru- | lead to the Supreme Court may be necessary to enforce this step, because of a different view which County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer is said to hold about the matter.

THOMPSON DELEGATES

Mayor's Friends Agree on the City Districts.

Those agreed upon in Chicago districts for the Thompson candidates for delegates are:

First-George F. Harding and Congressman Martin B. Madden. Second-Clifford G. Roe and Theophilus Schmid.

Fourth-David E. Shanahan and J. Elias. Fifth-William J. Cooke and A. W.

Miller. Sixth-E. S. Conway and ex-Mayor Murphy of Riverside. Seventh - Albert H. Severinghaus

and James H. Lawley. Eighth-Chris Mamer and J. J. Sul-

Ninth-Fred W. Upham and Wiliam Wrigley, Jr. Tenth-Nelson N. Lampert and Chancellor L. Jenks.

If Chief Healey will subscribe to a TO CONSOLIDATE PARKS

Mayor Thompson Starts Movement to Vote It into Effect This Spring.

Mayor Thompson authorized the circulation of petitions to put the question of the consolidation of all of Chicago's parks on the ballot at the April aldermanic election.

The park consolidation act passed at the last session of the legislature provides that the proposition must be submitted to the voters for a referendum either by petition or by the passage of an ordinance by the coun-

WHAT DOES IT GET

Everybody Votes in Chicago Except Dogs, Cats, Horses, Birds and Minors.

One million registered voters in Chicago for the presidential election next November is the prediction of Denis J. Egan, chief clerk of the election board, made before the council finance committee now preparing the budget.

To finance the elections this year the election commissioners ask for \$1,470,717. The appropriation last year was \$724,607.

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